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SCHOOL CHILDREN SHOULD TURN IN THEIR THRIFT CARDS

With a view to reminding the pupils in the Vermont public schools that they should turn in their Thrift cards and secure War Savings Stamps before the close of the school year in order that they may obtain an interest bearing Government security, Mrs. George H. Smilie, Vermont director of the Savings Division, First Federal Reserve District, has written a personal letter to the teachers. Within the past few months Mrs. Smilie, according to William W. T. Squire, educational director of the division, has been accomplishing remarkably good results with the government thrift movement. She has secured the organization of 167 new societies in the schools of Vermont, with a total membership of 1865. The letter to the teachers reads as follows:

"As the school year is drawing to a close I am reminded that I shall not be able to visit you and your pupils again this year. I wish to thank you for your co-operation in giving to your boys and girls this very practical training in the handling of their finances.

"I think it would be well to urge your pupils to fill their Thrift cards and secure their War Savings Stamps if possible before the close of the school year. The earlier the exchange is made the more interest they will receive.

"It also occurs to me that the boys and girls have an opportunity to work more during the summer months than while they are in school, and should therefore be able to add considerably to their savings during the vacation period. Will you please take this matter up with them? Your personal advice to them would be worth much.

"May I ask you to leave the Thrift material and the records of this year's work where it will be easily available at the beginning of the next school year? Any inquiries or requests for material at that time will be gladly attended by the Savings Division."

SUNFLOWERS FOR SILAGE

Vermont farmers who are thinking of trying out a few sunflowers for silage this next year will be interested in the results secured by Messrs. W. B. and G. E. Robbins of Derby, says John A. Hitchcock, extension specialist in dairying of the University of Vermont and State Agricultural Extension Service. Last year they planted three fields; one of corn alone; one to corn and sunflowers mixed, and one to sunflowers alone.

All the fields were fertilized alike. At harvest time measured plots from the corn and from the sunflower fields were weighed and they found that they cut 16½ tons per acre from the corn and 22½ tons per acre from the sunflowers. The silage was put into the silo separately from each field and was fed out through the month of January.

During the feeding period the same amount of grain and hay was fed with each kind of silage. While the cows were getting the corn alone during the first ten days of the month the herd averaged 418.7 pounds of milk daily. While the mixed sunflower and corn was being fed the average production was 437.6 and on sunflower silage alone the cows averaged 454.2 pounds but when the feed was changed back again to clear corn silage a decided falling-off occurred.

While one test like this is not conclusive it at least indicates that sunflower silage is worth trying, especially in the parts of the state where the season is too short to mature corn properly.

MANCHESTER CENTER

Lorimer H. Brown spent part of Sunday and Memorial Day at home returning to Middlebury Monday evening.

Weeds in your drives? See how to kill them in advertisement of the Dodge Weed Killer on page 8.

Harold Gould of Salem, N. Y., spent the week end at N. Chabonneau's.

Miss Edna Chabonneau of Rutland, was at her home here over Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Tarbell and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tarbell of Springfield, Mass., were week end guests of John Balch.

Horace Williams of Arlington, was in town Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Flower and daughter, Elizabeth, Miss Frances Morgan, Miss Edna Ely and Horace Flower of Rupert, were guests of Miss Marion Botsford on Memorial Day.

Miss Laura Lewis of Poulton, was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bamford of New York City, have been spending a few days in town, guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Bamford.

Miss Jennie Scott and Lawrence Lyons of Bennington, were recent guests of Mrs. Mary Botsford.

Harold Harwood of Rupert, was in town Memorial Day.

Miss Nellie Simmons, who has been spending the past four weeks with Miss Marion Botsford, has returned to her home in Crawfordville, Ind.

Hon. S. C. Dorsey of Rutland, was in this village on business last Friday afternoon. Mr. Dorsey is the present representative in the Legislature from Rutland City.

EDS

Methodist Church Notes

The Sunday services for June 5th:—Morning service at 11; Sabbath school at 12; Junior League at 6:30 p. m.; evening service at 7:30.

The first quarterly conference will be held Monday, June 6th, at 8 p. m. Dr. Geo. K. Statham will preside. All members of the conference are earnestly requested to be present.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the parsonage Wednesday, June 8th, at 2:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Baptist Church Notes

Regular services next Sunday. Morning worship and sermon at 11 o'clock. Bible school at noon.

C. E. Society will meet with the regular evening congregation in joint meeting. Topic, "Thy Kingdom Come, in the World." Music in charge of the C. E. Society. Address by pastor.

At the close of the morning worship the Ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be administered.

The Service Club will hold an all day meeting Thursday of this week with Mrs. Jesse Mattison. Dinner served at noon.

Reports of the recent Baptist state convention held at Belows Falls were given Sunday evening, the speakers being A. J. Hicks, Bernard Dow, Harry Bock and the Pastor.

DORSET

Mrs. Harriet Parks and son R. C. Parks of Wells, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wade at the Wade Inn.

Mrs. C. A. Atkinson, of North Main street, who has been in New York for the past three weeks, returned Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo D. Wade of Barrington, Ill., are guests of Mrs. Wade's brother, Clarence Marvin of the North district.

Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott of Arlington, were in town over Memorial Day, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Edgerton of the North district.

Albert Hazleton of Feeding Hills, Mass., was unable to be present at Memorial Day services but sent a wreath to be placed upon the grave of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Sheldon, Master S. P. Sheldon and Mrs. S. S. Pratt motored to Saratoga Springs yesterday and called on Rev. and Mrs. Irving Rouillard (nee Warren).

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Close, Miss Elizabeth Close and Arnold Close and Mrs. Fleming and two children of Salem, N. Y., were guests Memorial Day of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wade at the Wade Inn.

Dr. and Mrs. David Walker Houston, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Darby and Alexander Darby of Troy, N. Y., were in town Monday for the day calling on friends. The party dined at the Wade Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Sheldon, Jr., and Master George H. Sheldon 3d, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Panhurst of Garden City, L. I., are guests of their uncle, Wm. J. Holley, of Church street this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harrington and Miss Hill of Troy, N. Y., arrived last Friday at the Harrington home on Church street for the season. Mr. and Mrs. Harrington entertained Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Y. Harrington of Watervliet, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harrington 2nd of Boston, Mass. from Saturday to Tuesday.

Memorial Day exercises passed off without a hitch and was a very impressive and solemn function. Dorset residents appreciated sincerely the presence of Manchester Post A. L. and they added much to the success of the parade. H. N. Williams was the marshal of the day. The color guard consisted of Ed. Towsley, representing the S. of V. and R. R. Harrington the Army and George McBride the Navy. Only four veterans were in the line supported by the Legion men and the Sons of Veterans. Two members of Dorset Grange acted as rear guard.

Manchester Band furnished good and inspiring music before, during, and after the parade. Rev. Mr. Corlies of Pawlet, was the speaker of the day

and gave a most forceful address appropriate to the occasion. The church was filled to overflowing with an audience which appeared to enter into the spirit of the day wholeheartedly. Our school children were a marked feature of the proceedings and with their flags and flowers made a very pretty picture. After the services at the church the line was re-formed and the march made to the cemetery where there was held the usual exercises. Music by the band, the speaking of pieces by the school girls and boys, and the decorating of the soldiers' graves and singing of America by the Choir. The line of march was then resumed to the School Hall where the marchers were dismissed. The day being perfect there was a large turnout of our people and a goodly number from nearby towns. Our streets were well lined with spectators who were orderly and reverent, showing their respect for the day that in so many places is often missing. R. R. Harrington kindly went with his truck to Manchester for the American Legion members and took them back later on. A well balanced volunteer choir sang twice at the church and again at the cemetery. All in all the day will long be remembered by our people as a "perfect day."

A TRIBUTE

In the resignation of Rev. Sidney K. Perkins from the pastorate of the Congregational Church of Manchester Village, to take effect October next, Manchester is losing another one of the faithful, brilliant souls who have helped to make her what she is, one of the most delightful New England villages.

Mr. Perkins came here from Maine eleven years ago, having a longer pastorate than most of those here in recent years. He exemplifies in a very large degree the very best in culture, refinement and education that New England can give, with a character of the noblest and best.

The united family ranks were cruelly torn during the war by the death of the youngest member, a loss that is felt deeply by all of Manchester, for his gold star was the first to figure on our escutcheon. We will not soon forget the bravery of the father who when his heart was bleeding, gave us sermons fired with the courage and zeal of his living faith.

As a pastor among all those in trouble or need he has been ever thoughtful and ready and many even outside of the ranks of his church have reason to thank him for his words of kindness and cheer.

He is widely read on all subjects and has given us of his best in trained logical discourse always helpful and valuable.

His wife has ever been a helpmeet in church and society work until her recent serious illness.

The daughters in the church and town and especially in the Seminary a few years since, have in a wonderful manner filled some of the most difficult posts and exerted an influence for good here in our community that will long be felt. The sons, too, were always leaders in every good movement.

Any town to which they go will certainly be the richer for their coming and Manchester will be the poorer for their departure.

—A PARISHIONER.

AN APPRECIATION

It is with great regret that we learn that the Rev. Sidney K. Perkins has decided to break his connection with his church here and remove to another parish. His long faithful services here are highly appreciated by this church. Mr. Perkins came to Manchester just as the former generation were beginning to "pass on" and during the eleven years more than 66 of the active, devoted church goers have "gone to their reward." He has felt the loss of these strong consecrated men and has redoubled his own efforts to hold the church up to the high standing in the county and state it has had. His sterling christian character and ever increasing faith, straight-forward, true, sincere manhood, have given him a power and influence which will be a great loss to our community. He has unceasingly exercised kindness and sympathy as a pastor in a very marked degree. Also he occupies a high position among the ministers of Bennington county who will deplore the loss of his fellowship and advice in the Ministers' Association and County Conference. He is a large, broad minded, charitable but sound Congregationalist.

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When baby suffers with croup, apply and give Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil at once. Safe for children. A little goes a long way. 30c and 60c, at all drug stores. adv

TWELVE HOURS A DAY'S WORK

Private Duty Nurses Adopt New Schedule of Working Hours.

At the annual meeting of the Vermont State Nurses Association held in Burlington, May 18, after free discussion regarding the shortage of private duty nurses in the state, the private duty section adopted the following measures. Vermont public has been educated to expect more hours of service from the nurse than from women engaged in any other profession or occupation. Nursing organizations of other states have brought about great changes in this matter, and our hospital graduates flock to these places.

New York, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Connecticut any many of the middle and western states are fed from our training schools. The one way to encourage our nurses to stay with us and care for our own sick is to meet in some measure the inducements offered by these states—therefore the private duty section endorses twelve hour duty. This does not mean that the nurses at the end of twelve continuous hours of service leaves her patient. It does mean that the patient will have her attention for the twelve hours (not necessarily continuous) most necessary for the safety and comfort of the patient—that the other twelve hours belong to the nurse. Should the nurse find it necessary as in many, many cases she will, to serve for fourteen or any number of hours she will do so as a matter of most obvious duty, but it will be understood that these extra hours of service are rendered as a duty and pleasure, and not as a matter of purchased service. Nurses fees remain the same.

MIDDLEBURY PROFESSOR HONORED

Middlebury, April 26—Hon. A. Barton Hepburn '71, of Middlebury College, and Professor J. Moreno-Lacalle, head of the Spanish department, have recently been highly honored. A cable has been received from the American Embassy in Japan that the Hon. A. Barton Hepburn '71, who has been visiting in Japan, was decorated on April 13, by the Emperor, with the Order of the Sacred Treasure. This is the highest order which has been conferred of late years upon any American by Japan. Mr. Hepburn is highly pleased with the hospitality accorded him by the Japanese during his stay in the Orient.

Professor J. Moreno-Lacalle has received three recent appointments. At the last meeting of the New England Modern Language Association, which he attended as a delegate from Middlebury, he was elected vice president of the association. Word has also been received of his appointment as a representative of the Board of Extension Studies of the Department of Instruction of Spain, with authority to constitute at Middlebury College a committee of three with himself as chairman, for the purpose of co-operating with the Institute of the Spanish of New York to promote the study of Spanish in the United States. Professor Lacalle has also been appointed corresponding member of the Royal Center of Historical Studies of Granada, Spain.

EAST DORSET BOY ORDAINED PRIEST

"... Going, therefore, teach ye all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and behold, I am with you all days, even to the consummation of the world." Math. XXVII, 19.

In furtherance of the Divine Command, Rt. Rev. John J. O'Connor, D. D., Bishop of Newark, ordained Rev. R. Joseph Tuohy to the holy priesthood at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Newark, N. J., on May 21st.

Father Tuohy celebrated his first Solemn Mass at St. Charles Borromeo's Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., Sunday, May 22, administering Holy Communion to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Tuohy, and the family.

In the celebration of the first Solemn Mass Father Tuohy was assisted by Rev. Joseph Connor as deacon, Rev. Joseph Murphy as sub-deacon, and Rev. Robert Haggerty as master of ceremonies.

In attendance at the Mass were Rev. Father Thomas O'Brien, Pastor of St. Charles Borromeo; Rev. Father M. A. Fitzgerald, P. R., Pastor of St. Peter's R. C. Church, Brooklyn; Rev. Father Nicholas Keating, Arch-Priest; Rev. Father Joseph Brophy, Rev. Father John Morgan, Rev. Father

Joseph O'Sullivan, Rev. Father John Boylan.

After the Mass the blessing was given to the parishioners, and a reception was given the young priest at the home of his parents at 80 Jerelemon street, where Father Tuohy received the congratulations of relatives, friends and fellow parishioners.

Many gifts of articles connected with his holy office were received. A magnificent Chalice, the gift of his father and mother, adorned a generous offering to the newly ordained priest.

Rev. Father Tuohy was born at East Dorset, Vt., June 3, 1895. He graduated from St. Mary's College, North-east, Pa., and from Seton Hall College, New Jersey with the degree of A. M. and was prepared for the priesthood at Seton Hall Seminary.

On Sunday, May 29th, Father Tuohy celebrated the Memorial Mass at St. Jerome's Church, East Dorset, Vt.

NEW PROHIBITION LAW IN EFFECT

On June 1st, the new State Prohibition Law enacted by the last Legislature, and known as Act 204, went into effect.

"This law," says James E. Kennedy, Federal Prohibition Director, "was made to conform to the federal act and the framers of the new law no doubt had in mind that the officers of the state should work to aid the federal officials in a full prosecution of both federal and state laws."

That the public may be made more familiar with this new State Prohibition Law the following sections are here reproduced:

Section 7.—If a state's attorney of the county, or a town grand juror or two reputable citizens of the county, make complaint under oath or affirmation, before a justice of such county, or a judge of a municipal or city court, that he or they have reason to believe that intoxicating liquor is unlawfully manufactured or possessed, or is kept or deposited for sale or distribution contrary to law in a dwelling house, store, shop, steamboat, water or air craft of any kind, depot, railway car or land carriage of any kind, warehouse or other building or place in such county, such justice or judge shall issue a warrant to search the premises described in such complaint; and if intoxicating liquor is found therein under circumstances warranting the belief that it is unlawfully manufactured or possessed, or is intended for sale or distribution contrary to law, or if any still or other apparatus for the manufacture of intoxicating liquor is found therein, the officer shall seize and convey the same to some place of security, and keep the same until final action is had thereon.

Section 8.—A sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, selectman or grand juror who has information that intoxicating liquor is unlawfully possessed or kept with intent to sell or furnish, or is sold or furnished in a tent, shanty, hut, or place of any kind for selling refreshments in a public place, except dwelling houses, on or near the ground of a cattle show, agricultural exhibition, military muster or public occasion of any kind, shall search such suspected place without warrant; and if such officer finds intoxicating liquor upon the premises, he shall seize the same and apprehend the keeper of such place and take him, with the liquor so seized, forthwith or as soon as conveniently may be, before a justice or a municipal or city judge in whose jurisdiction the same is found; and thereupon such officer shall make written complaint under oath, and subscribed by him, to such magistrate, setting forth the finding of such liquor; and, upon proof that the liquor is intoxicating and that the same was found in the possession of the accused in a tent, shanty, or other place, the liquor seized shall be adjudged forfeited and disposed of by order of said magistrate, as provided in this chapter; and said owner or keeper shall be proceeded against, as provided in this chapter.

Section 16.—If an officer has reason to believe and does believe that a person is engaged in the act of smuggling, delivering or transporting, in violation of this chapter, intoxicating liquor in any wagon, buggy, automobile, water or air craft, or other vehicle, he shall, without a warrant, search for and seize intoxicating liquor found therein being smuggled, delivered or transported contrary to law. Whenever intoxicating liquor transported or possessed illegally shall be seized by an officer, he shall take possession of the vehicle and team, or automobile, boat, air or water craft or other conveyance, and shall arrest the person in charge thereof.

Section 24.—An officer empowered

to serve criminal process shall, without warrant, arrest a person whom he finds in the act of unlawfully manufacturing, selling, bartering, possessing, furnishing or transporting intoxicating liquor or possessing a still or other apparatus for the manufacture of intoxicating liquor in the possession of such person. He shall detain such person and the property so seized until proper warrants can be produced, or complaint made.

"The sections of the state law above quoted," said Mr. Kennedy, "make clear the duties of the state officials. Under this law and the Volstead Act there are two sets of officials empowered and expected to enforce the law, the federal force and the state force. The latter will find that the federal force will co-operate at all times in the carrying out of the full intent of the law."

LIME USED WITH GOOD RESULTS

Forty-four farmers are conducting lime demonstrations this year, according to J. E. Carrigan, Assistant County Agent Leader. The Agricultural Extension Service of the University of Vermont has received from County Agricultural Agents in Bennington, Caledonia, Chittenden, Lamoille, Orange, Orleans and Windsor Counties reports of progress made in the lime demonstrations planned in their programs. Eighteen of these demonstrations have been started this year and twenty-four are being continued from former years under the direct supervision of the agents.

The plan followed in these demonstrations is to apply to a plot the amount of lime required according to test, leaving a check plot unlimed. These demonstrations are mostly located near highways and will be marked by large posters to attract the attention of the passersby that they may see whatever results are in evidence.

It is of interest to note that tests show that these plots scattered widely throughout the state need for from 1½ to 1¾ tons per acre of calcium carbonate (ground limestone) the average being about 1½ tons.

Since lime is comparatively slow acting and results are in evidence for a number of years after application, crops on the twenty-four plots started in former years will be measured this season.

Results in past years as reported by the agents show an increased value of crops from this practice. In Lamoille County the increased value has been \$20 in two seasons, in Orleans a 25 to 35 per cent increase has been found, and in Rutland county an increase of from ½ ton where mixed hay was grown to 1½ tons where alfalfa was grown.

These demonstrations are leading hundreds of Vermont farmers to adopt the practice of systematic liming.

JELLY FAILURES MADE A SUCCESS BY USE OF PECTIN

Jelly which will not "jell" may sometimes be reclaimed by the use of pectin. A quart of grape-juice which had refused to become jelly was recently brought into the experimental kitchen of the Home Economics Office, United States Department of Agriculture. By the addition of a small amount of apple pectin a firm, fine-flavored grape jelly was obtained. Because of this success a whole shelf full of jelly failures, from which the sample was taken, can now be redeemed.

Food specialists say that a knowledge of the making and use of pectin will not only help the housewife in cases like the foregoing, but will increase in several ways the yield of jelly from various fruit juices. Some fruits, such as strawberries and pears, do not contain sufficient pectin to make jelly; pectin must be added. Other fruits like quince and grape contain sufficient pectin, but have juices that will bear diluting with water if extra pectin is used, so that more quarts of jelly will result.

Pectin may be easily extracted from apples, also from the citrus fruits, and kept ready for use with juices that lack this ingredient.

The Federation of the New England Business and Professional Women's Clubs will hold their second annual convention in New Haven, on June 10, 11 and 12. Delegates and guests are expected from most of the cities and towns of New England. This convention will be of interest to all club women whether they are members or not of this particular club. The Federation Committee in charge of the convention are planning many delightful innovations for the visitors.